



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

Site Security

Could I please take the opportunity to remind all parents/carers that there is no vehicular access onto the school site during 8.30-9.15am & 3.00-3.30pm unless a disability parking permit has been applied for from the school. This is to ensure the safety of our children and school community during very busy periods on the school premises.

We have received several complaints recently that a number of parents/carers are dropping children off in the mornings. In some cases vehicles are being driven at excess speed onto the site and entrances to the staff car park are being blocked.

The main gate has also been damaged due to it being hit by a parent's vehicle. As I'm sure you can image, this has resulted in considerable cost to the school to have the gate repaired, which the school hadn't budgeted for. Could I please ask all parents to park outside of the school premises when dropping off and picking up children. No access onto the school site will be granted during the time periods outlined above.



A LEGO brick trail is a brand new family fun Christmas trail taking place across the Plymouth's city centre, **from 3 December 2018 to 3 January 2019**. The life size LEGO brick penguins will be hidden in shops across the city centre, with 19 Rockhoppers and one very impressive Emperor penguin to find, each having a penguin name to collect. Follow the trail map to find all 20 life size LEGO brick penguins, and you could win fantastic prizes, including a weekend family trip to LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort*, or a Penguin Feeding Experience at Living Coasts for four people.

For more information and *full terms and conditions, see: visitplymouth.co.uk. Trail cards can also be downloaded from the website.



School Dinner Payments

The school has recently undertaken a financial audit and we have been advised to tighten up our procedures for collecting school dinner payments. Please note that we are unable to extend credit to any parent/carer who expects a school dinner to be provided for their child when they do not have any credit on their account. Apart from exceptional circumstances of an emergency, parents/carers will be asked to provide a packed lunch from home if there is no credit against your child's name.

Learner of the Week Awards

A big well done to all the children who were nominated as learners of the week last week in their class last Friday, we are very proud of them all:



Foundation Robins—Kasper Biedulski (For having a really positive attitude towards his learning and giving 100% effort to all activities).

Foundation Wrens—Harvey O'Shea (For listening really well to all of the story of Hanukkah and remembering lots!).

Year 1 Chaffinches - Samuel Forryan (For being so dedicated to all areas of this learning this week, keep it up!).

Year 1 Sparrows – Charlie Pond (For always giving 100% effort towards his learning).

Year 2 Skylarks – Evelyn Smith (For her never ending enthusiasm in every single lesson, she is full of wonderful ideas!).

Year 2 Swallows – Maia Terry (For producing an amazing big write using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions).

Year 3 Blackbirds – Lacey Street (For always having such a positive attitude towards her learning and being a role model for others).

Year 3 Nightingales – Kiera Burrows (For her fantastic adventure story that included all features of the class toolkit).

Year 4 Kingfishers – Jack Williamson (For his lovely use of expanded noun phrases and similes in his writing).

Year 4 Woodpeckers – Josh Winspear (For always being ready to learn and for working hard in every lesson).

Year 5 Puffins – Jessica Cook (For working consistently hard, and having a super, positive week all round).

Year 5 Kittiwakes – Amal Alhamdan (For being an amazing addition to the class with her hardworking attitude).

Year 6 Barn Owls—Maya Beeson (For writing a super paragraph in science using excellent literacy skills to engage the reader).

Year 6 Buzzards—Joshua Whiting (For continuing to give 100% effort in all areas of his learning, being an excellent role model in the class).

Dates for the diary—Autumn Term 2



Wednesday 5th December - Year 1 Christmas Bauble event for parents 2.00pm.

Friday 7th December - Friends of Glen Park Christmas Fair

Monday 10th December - Plympton Academy Carols on Tour visit
Thursday 13th December – Foundation stage visit to Pennywell Farm

Friday 14th December - Phase 2 (Y2-Y4) Christmas performances (9.15am & 2.00pm)

Friday 14th December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th December - Phase 2 Christmas performance (9.15am) & Phase 1 (EYFS & Y1) performance (2pm)

Tuesday 18th December - Phase 1 Christmas performances (9.15am & 2pm) & Phase 2 performance (10.30am)

Wednesday 19th December - Carol service at St Marys Church (10am)

Thursday 20th December - Children's Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December - Friends Secret Santa